

Pending final orders on the above proposal, the question of granting licenses to betel leaf and tobacco sellers will be held in abeyance.

5. That the proposal of Mr. Arnold, Assistant Surgeon, to raise the pay of the marginally noted

	Present Pay.	Proposed Pay.
Surgery or Dispensary Cooly ...	5 0 0	8 0 0
Female Tott ...	4 0 0	5 0 0
Ward Cooly ...	5 0 0	6 0 0

Dispensary servants seems deserving of consideration. The Board thinks that each of these may be given an increase of one rupee per month. Under existing arrangement, 3rds of the pay of these servants are paid from District funds the remaining 1rd being paid by the Municipality. Thus out of three rupees proposed to be paid as increase to the above mentioned servants, the Municipality will have to pay one rupee per month.

6. That in spite of certain big wells being excavated in the town to meet the present scarcity of water, the Board thinks it necessary to deepen some of the existing wells, whether public or private, situated in the town to meet the growing wants of the people. It is however proposed that grants should be made to private wells provided their owners consent to their wells being made use of by the people generally. Rs. 200 are proposed to be set apart for this purpose.

B. G. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Vice-President.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1886.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Twenty cents of rain were gauged at Head-Quarters, Bangalore.

State of the crops.—The standing sugar-cane and paddy crops were in fair condition generally.

Sugar-cane and Vaisakha paddy were harvested and sugar-cane sown in some parts of the District.

Public health.—Good generally. Small-pox prevalent to a slight extent in Anekal and Doddballapur Taluks.

Mortality.—There were 600 deaths in the month of March against 546 in the preceding month, being an increase of 54.

Cattle.—One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two head of cattle died during the month under report against 1,187 in the month previous; of these, 255 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 5,305—14—10 were taken up for cultivation, while those for Rs. 7,388—1—4 were relinquished.

A. H. MACINTYRE,
Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—The rain-fall registered at the Head-Quarters of the Taluks was as follows:—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Mysore	0	30	Nanjangud	0	40
Chamarajnagar	1	60	Tirumakudlu-Narsipur	2	50
Seringapatam	0	10	Mandya	0	92
Hunsur	0	24	Malvalli	2	40
Yedatore	0	94	Attikuppa	1	10
Heggaddevankote	0	30	Nagamangala	0	0
Gundlupet	4	65			

Crops.—Standing crops good. The late fall of rain has enabled the ryots to commence sowing operations. Cholam, black and green gram, tuvar, ragi, sugar-cane and sesamum were sown in parts. Cotton in Tirumakudlu-Narsipur and paddy in Nagamangla Taluks were harvested.

Health.—Generally good. Fever, small-pox and diarrhoea prevailed in part of the District.

Cattle.—Free from murrain. The total number of deaths was 1,406 including 152 destroyed by wild beasts.

Prices.—Fluctuating. Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 9½ seers, 2nd sort at 11 seers, ragi at 25 seers and horse-gram at 25 seers, the rupee.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commissioner.